

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OFFENDER REENTRY
“Coming Together, Strengthening Partnerships, and Planning for the Future”

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2004

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Pre-conference Workshop Sessions and Meetings**

■ **Special Interest Topic: *Family and Domestic Violence: Safe Return Initiative***

Moderator: Darlene Johnson, Program Manager, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Presenters: Lori Crowder, Project Director, and Gloria L. Tate, Senior Program Associate, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY; and Oliver Williams, Executive Director, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

■ **Special Interest Topic: *Performance-based Standards and Model Juvenile Programs***

Moderator: Tom Murphy, State Representative, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Presenters: Ned J. Loughran, Executive Director, Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, Braintree, MA; Dennis Maloney, Senior Program Manager, Balanced and Restorative Justice, Bend, OR; David Altschuler, Co-Director, JRAC and Institute for Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; Barbara Mendenhall, Assistant Director, JRAC, California State University, Sacramento, CA

■ **Special Interest Topic: *Principles and Models of Collaboration***

Moderator: Tom Carter, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Presenter: Mimi Carter, Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy, Silver Spring, MD

- **Special Interest Topic: *Life Skills and Career Planning***
Moderator: John Linton, Program Specialist, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education
Presenters: Melissa Houston, Project Director and Francine Carter, Corrections Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections; Mario Salinas, Manager and Terry Pottorff, Project Coordinator, Colorado Department of Corrections

- **The Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative**
National Evaluation Meeting with Evaluation Sites ONLY:
Measuring and Improving Program Impact: Strategies and Methods
Moderator: Laurie Bright, Program Manager, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
Presenters: Pam Lattimore, Project Director, Research Triangle Institute, Columbia, SC; Christy Visher, Co-Project Director, Urban Institute, Washington, DC

Evaluation Sites invited are:
 - **Juvenile Sites**
Colorado and Florida
 - **Adult Sites**
Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington
 - **Adult and Juvenile Blended Sites**
Kansas, Maine, Missouri, South Carolina

- **Technical Assistance Learning Lab for SVORI and Weed and Seed Grantees and Other Interested Parties: *Office of Justice Programs Grant Management System (GMS), Government Performance and Results Act (Performance Measures Reporting), Financial Reporting, and Other Issues***
Moderator: Robert Hendricks, Policy Advisor/Program Manager, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
Presenters: Geroma Void, Grants Program Specialist, Community Capacity Development Office; Michael Williams, Staff Accountant, Training and Policy Division, Office of the Comptroller; Denise Christodouloupoulos, Management Program Analyst, Office of Budget Management; and Kevin Cone, Office of Chief Information Officer (Master Key RES)

- **U.S. Department of Labor Grantee Meeting ONLY**
Presenter: Richard Morris, Manpower Development
Specialist, Office of Youth Services, Employment and Training
Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

*The Honorable Cheri Nolan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

Cleveland Police Department Color Guard (invited)

*National Anthem sung by Mr. Wintley Phipps, U.S. Dream
Academy, Baltimore, MD*

The Honorable Jane L. Campbell, Mayor, City of Cleveland, OH

*Reginald Wilkinson, Director, Department of Rehabilitation and
Correction, State of Ohio*

The Honorable Bob Taft, Governor, State of Ohio (invited)

*The Honorable Gregory A. White, U.S. Attorney, Northern District
of Ohio, U.S. Department of Justice*

*The Honorable Deborah J. Daniels, Assistant Attorney General,
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*The Honorable John Ashcroft, Attorney General, U.S. Department
of Justice*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Tracks for Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- **Reentry and Its Realities for Prisoners, Families, Communities, and Victims**
- **Planning for Transition**
- **Employment and Job Training**
- **Measuring and Improving Programs**
- **Promoting Public Safety**
- **Housing and Its Challenges**
- **Public Health Issues**
- **Leveraging Resources and Program Sustainability**
- **Special Topic: “Managing the Transition of Sex Offenders”**

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Transition to Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Keynote Address by Mr. Wintley Phipps, U.S. Dream Academy, Baltimore, MD

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Transition to Workshops

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Tracks for Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- **Reentry and Its Realities for Prisoners, Families, Communities, and Victims**
- **Planning for Transition**
- **Employment and Training**
- **Measuring and Improving Programs**
- **Promoting Public Safety**
- **Housing and Its Challenges**
- **Public Health Issues**
- **Leveraging Resources and Program Sustainability**
- **Special Topic: “Native American Populations”**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: Council of State Governments Report of the Re-Entry Policy Council – *Charting the Safe and Successful Return of Prisoners to the Community***

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session**

Remarks by The Honorable Elaine Chao, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor (invited)

Remarks by The Honorable Tommy Thompson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Tracks for Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

- **Reentry and Its Realities for Prisoners, Families, Communities, and Victims**
- **Planning for Transition**
- **Employment and Job Training**
- **Measuring and Improving Programs**
- **Promoting Public Safety**
- **Housing and Its Challenges**
- **Public Health Issues**
- **Leveraging Resources and Program Sustainability**
- **Special Topic: “Issues in Rural Communities”**

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Transition to Lunch**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

Keynote Address by Mr. John Jeffries, Former Director, National H.I.R.E. Network

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Transition to Workshops and Site Visits
1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Site Visits to Area Programs
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Tracks for Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reentry and Its Realities for Prisoners, Families, Communities, and Victims ■ Planning for Transition ■ Employment and Job Training ■ Measuring and Improving Programs ■ Promoting Public Safety ■ Housing and Its Challenges ■ Public Health Issues ■ Leveraging Resources and Program Sustainability ■ Special Topic: “Innovative Programs for Female Offenders”
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Network with the Federal Partners – U.S. Departments of Justice, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Veterans Affairs; and the Social Security Administration
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Reception – <i>Renaissance Cleveland Hotel</i>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks